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SUBJ: SECRETARY SIMON'S SCHEDULE IN INDIA -- NEW DELHI PORTION

REF: (A) STATE 075387 (B) NEW DELHI 4474

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESENT SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S STAY IN
NEW DELHI. SCENARIO HAS BEEN SENT BY REF (B).

2. APRIL 15

1920 HOURS - ARRIVE PALAM AIRPORT TO BE MET BY FINANCE MINISTER
SUBRAMANIAM, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAXBE AND SEVERAL
MEMBERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF.

1930 - SECRETARY SIMON AND FAMILY AND AMBASSADOR AND
MRS. SAXBE DEPART FOR ROOSEVELT HOUSE BY CAR.

1940 - SIMBS AND SAXBES ARRIVE AT ROOSEVELT HOUSE.

EVENING - FAMILY DINNER AT ROOSEVELT HOUSE

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0910 HOURS- DEPART ROOSEVELT HOUSE FOR RAJGHAT FOR WREATH
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LAYING AT GANDHI MEMORIAL.

0930 - ARRIVE RAJGHAT
0945 - DEPART RAJGHAT
1005 -ARRIVE ROOSEVELTH HOUSE
1050 - DEPART ROOSEVELTH HOUSE FOR NORTH BLOCK FOR MEETING
WITH FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM. AMBASSADOR TO
ACCOMPANY. SECRETARY MAY WISH TO HAVE SOME MEMBERS
OF HIS PARTY ACCOMPANY HIM ON CALLS.
1100 - MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM
1155 - DEPART NORTH BLOCK FOR SOUTH BLOCK (ACROSS THE
ROAD) FOR MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN
WHICH HAS BEEN REQUESTED BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN
CONFIRMED.
1200 - MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN (REQUESTED)
1245 - DEPART SOUTH BLOCK FOR ROOSEVELTH HOUSE
1255 - ARRIVE ROOSEVELTH HOUSE
1315 - LUNCH
AFTERNOON NOTE: AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AT
SOMETIME ON APRIL 16 OR 17 HAS BEEN REQUESTED.
IF NO MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, REMAINDER
OF AFTERNOON FREE FOR REST OR SHOPPING.
C.2000 - DINNER IN HONOR OF SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON HOSTED
BY FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM AT ASHOKA HOTEL
(APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES FROM ROOSEVELT HOUSE).

APRIL 17

0930 HOURS- SIGHTSEEING IN NEW DELHI WITH GUIDE BY CAR LEAVES
ROOSEVELTH HOUSE, SITES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE RED
FORT, JAMA MASJID MOSQUE AREA, PURANA QUILA AND
HUMAYUN'S TOMB.
1300 - RETURN TO ROOSEVELT HOUSE
1315 - LUNCH
1500 - CONTINUATION OF SIGHTSEEING TO QUTAB MINAR AND
POSSIBLY TUGHLAKABAD (OR FURTHER SHOPPING, IF
DESIRED)
1730 - RETURN TO ROOSEVELT HOUSE
C.2030 - RETURN DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY SIMON IN HONOR
OF FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM AT ROOSEVELT
HOUSE.

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0745 - SIMON FAMILY LEAVES ROOSEVELT HOUSE FOR PALAM
AIRPORT
0755 - ARRIVE PALAM AIRCRT.

3. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF SECRETARY'S PARTY:

APRIL 15

1920 HOURS - ARRIVE PALAM AIRPORT

1930- - BENNETT FAMILY DEPARTS FOR ASHOKA HOTEL BY CAR
AND REMAINDER OF PARTY BY BUS.
1945- - PART ARRIVES AT ASHOKA HOTEL
EVENING - FREE: BENNETT FAMILY INVITED TO JOIN SIMONS AND
SAXBES FOR FINNER AT ROOSEVELT HOUSE. REMAINDER OF
PARTY FREE TO EAT AT ASHOKA HOTEL OR ELSEWHERE.

APRIL 16

0945 HOURS - SHOPPING TOUR LEAVING ASHOKA HOTEL BY CAR FOR
COTTAGE INDUSTRIES EMPORIUM AND SOME OF THE STATE
EMPORIA.
1300- - RETURN TO ASHOKA HOTEL FOR LUNCH.
1500 - LEAVE ASHOKA HOTEL FOR CONTINUATION OF SHOPPING
TOUR AT STATE EMPORIA.
1730- - RETURN TO ASHOKA HOTEL
NOTE: MEMBERS OF THE PARTY INTEJYSTED IN ANTIQUES
AND/OR JEWELRY CAN BE TAKEN TO SUNDAR NAGAR--
SEE REF (B).
C.2000 - DINNER IN HONOR OF SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON HOSTED
BY FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM AT ASHOKA HOTEL.

APRIL 17

0930 HOURS- SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF NEW DELHI BY CAR WITH GUIDE
LEAVES ASHOKA HOTEL. SITES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE
REF FORT, JAMA MASJID MOSQUE AREA, PURANA QUILA
AND HUMAYUN'S TOMB.
1300 - RETURN TO ASHOKA HOTEL FOR LUNCH
1500 - CONTINUATION OF SIGHTSEEING TO QUTAB MINAR AND
POSSIBLY TUGHLAKABAD FORT.
1730 - RETURN TO ASHOKA HOTEL
NOTE: THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN
EITHER THE SHOPPING TOUR ON WEDNESDAY OR THE
SIGHTSEEING TOUR ON THURSDAY MAY EITHER GO SHOP-
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PING OR SIGHTSEEING ON THEIR OWN OR RELAX AT THE
SWIMMING POOL. BOTH ROOSEVELT HOUSE AND THE ASHOKA
HOTEL HVE SWIMMING POOLS. THERE IS ALSO AN EMBASSY
SWIMMING POOL.

C.2030 - RETURN DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY SIMON IN HONOR
OF FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM AT
POSEVELT
HOUSE.

APRIL 18

0730 HOURS- CAR FOR BENNETTS AND BUS FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY
DEPART ASHOKA HOTEL FOR PALAM AIRPORT.
0745 - ARRIVE PALAM AIRPORT
0800 - DEPART NEW DELHI FOR AGRA.

4. FYI: PRECISE DRIVING TIME BETWEEN AIRPORT AND ROOSEVELT
HOUSE IS TEN MINUTES; ROOSEVELT HOUSE AND RAJGHAT EIGHTEEN
MINUTES; ROOSEVELT HOUSE AND NORTH/SOUTH BLOCK SIX MINUTES;
AND ROOSEVELT HOUSE AND PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE FIVE MINUTES.
END FYI.
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